



Crop Progress and Condition

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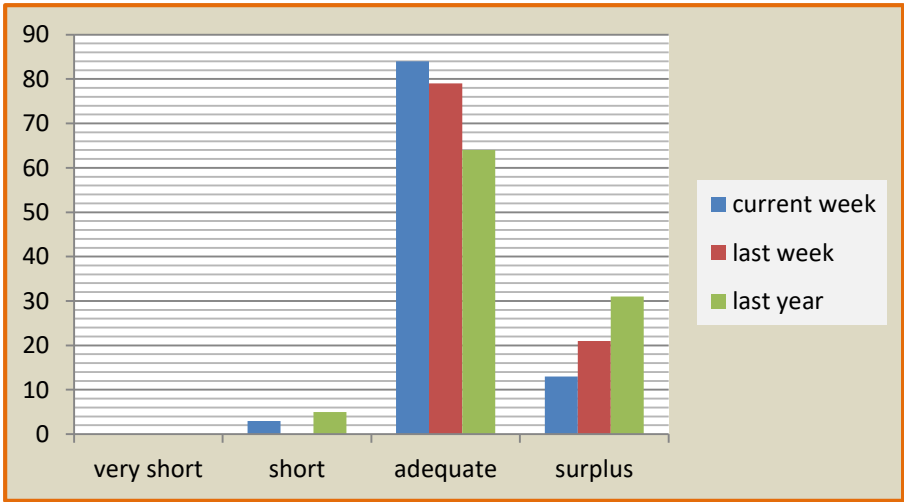
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.2. Weather conditions were a mix of warmer and cooler temperatures with plenty of rain. Farming activities this week included planting crops and making hay.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 05/31/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	3	84	13
Subsoil	-	3	89	8
Hay & Roughage	-	13	84	3
Feed grain	-	8	92	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/31/20



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 05/31/20

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	2	-	19	70	9
Peaches	-	-	20	80	-
Hay	-	12	26	58	4
Winter Wheat	-	-	19	71	10
Pasture	-	25	30	38	7
Cattle & Calves	-	2	10	82	6
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	10	86	3

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 05/31/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	55	44	57	57
Corn emerged	21	15	31	38
Hay first cutting	6	-	14	18
Soybeans planted	35	28	41	45
Soybeans emerged	15	8	16	18
Winter Wheat headed	39	34	28	51

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending May 31, 2020

West Virginia’s weather brought all four seasons in just one week. To begin the week, the State was warm and dry with several stations reaching the 90-degree mark. Mid-week the remnants of Tropical Storm Bertha moved over the area and brought in more warm, moist air along with high precipitation amounts. Just after Tropical Storm Bertha moved off to the North, a low pressure area over the Great Lakes brought in more precipitation, along with flooding, before the cold front crossed. At the end of the week, dry conditions with highs only in the 60s and 70s, and lows in the 30s and 40s were recorded. Even though the temperatures across the State ranged from the 90s to the 30s overall, all stations were two to six degrees above normal statewide. The vast difference between all the stations’ amounts is a good indicator of the showery type precipitation that occurred across the State.

Temperatures: Keyser and Belington had the highest recorded temperature of 91 degrees. Elkins had the lowest recorded temperature of 36 degrees. The state average temperature was 68 degrees.

Precipitation: Charleston had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.87 inches. Martinsburg had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.14 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 1.02 inches.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 05/31/20

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2020	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	85	40	67	4	1.03	0.99	8.12	4.82	7.53
PARKERSBURG	89	41	69	2	1.89	1.03	12.94	6.11	7.83
CRESTON	90	45	69		2.44		14.75	8.61	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	88	41	69	5	0.23	1.08	8.89	8.23	8.38
CLARKSBURG	90	52	71	6	0.54	1.16	10.96	7.48	8.31
BELINGTON	91	40	69		0.20		10.59	7.41	
WESTON	89	41	69		0.32		15.19	8.23	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	88	48	71		0.83		12.30	6.55	
HUNTINGTON	88	47	71	4	0.42	1.13	10.77	8.06	8.39
CHARLESTON	90	42	70	3	2.87	1.15	17.25	9.09	8.27
RIPLEY	90	47	70		2.26		12.75	8.07	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	89	38	66		0.33		10.25	10.29	
ELKINS	86	36	67	6	0.17	1.16	10.06	8.36	9.19
MARLINTON	81	37	65		0.22		10.83	8.45	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	82	37	65	2	1.90	1.09	12.61	8.63	8.25
PINEVILLE	87	38	69		2.10		14.67	7.56	
BLUEFIELD	86	40	67	2	1.90	1.06	15.72	7.70	7.87
WHITE SUL SP	85	40	68		0.37		9.78	8.98	
BLUESTONE DAM	81	45	66		1.08		13.96	8.34	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	87	43	69	4	0.14	0.91	6.90	8.94	7.68
KEYSER	91	38	70		0.67		8.69	9.49	
MOOREFIELD	87	40	69		0.44		6.61	8.45	
State Average Temperature	68								
State Average Precipitation	1.02								

Source:
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.